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OF CHOICE

*GLADIOLUS BULBS*

Grown By

T. R. FERRIS

HUNTLEY, McHENRY CO., ILLINOIS



Mrs. Olney Witbeck  
Originated by T. R. Ferris



## GLADIOLUS CULTURE

A copy of "How to grow Good Glads" as adapted by the American Gladiolus Society, will be given with each purchase of bulbs.

TERMS. The prices given include delivery to purchaser anywhere within the United States per Parcel Post or Express. Please do not ask us to fill an order for less than \$1.00.

New and interesting varieties have been added to our large collection this season, and an added attraction will be our own seedlings. Of these there will be about 1,000 that will bloom for the first time this season, no two will be alike.

By far the most satisfactory way to select your wants is to visit our garden when the Glads are in bloom. This will be from August 10th until frost.

We guarantee you will be pleased with all bulbs bought of us. Should any come untrue to name we will gladly replace them free of charge.

A cordial invitation is extended to you to visit our garden at anytime, whether you buy bulbs or blooms or not.

Yours for more and better Glads.

T. R. FERRIS.

## CHOICE GLADIOLUS BULBS

- ALTON, (Kunderd)**—A wonderful ruffled variety of finest orange color, A magnificent gladiolus, winner of many awards.....  
.....Each 15c, Dozen \$1.50
- AMERICAN BEAUTY, (Diener)**—Brilliant American Beauty color. Throat creamy yellow striped with ruby, one spike opening a large number of flowers at one time forms an immense bouquet. Large flowers.....  
.....Each 15c, Dozen \$1.50
- ARISTOCRAT (Bill)**—Pale saffron pink flaked deep orange; throat cream with violet feather; ruffled; very large; 7 or more open. Color class: orange .....Each 50c
- ARMSBY, Mrs. J. K. (Diener)**—Coral pink, delicately penciled with vermillion near the edges. Throat cream, speckled with ruby. Flowers very large, a great many opening at one time, and of great lasting quality. This is one of our finest productions and is sure to satisfy any critic .....Each 25c, Dozen \$2.50
- ASH, EMILIE (Diener)**—Creamy white, small cerise blotches in lower petals, one of the very best ruffled varieties.....Each 15c, Dozen \$1.50
- BADGER, WM. G. (Metzner)**—A very large salmon of tall sturdy growth.....  
.....Each 25c, Dozen \$2.50
- BENGAL TIGER (Pratt)**—In color and stripes it looks just like its name. Nature was bountiful in her coloring when creating this flower. A good grower and for a novelty in the garden is excellent.....Each 15c, Dozen \$1.50

**BENNETT, DR. F. E. (Diener)**—Peach-red, overlaid with flame-scarlet, throat speckled with ruby and white. A very attractive large red, with plenty of vigor. The flowers have good substance and the arrangement is good, making it one of the most popular of the new introductions.....Each 50c, Dozen \$5.00

**BLACK JOE (P.)**—A very dark, rich glowing crimson. A fine, self-colored variety. Very popular.....Each 20c, Dozen \$2.00

**BOTHIN, MRS. H. E. (Diener)**—Light geranium pink, heavily ruffled. Flame scarlet center. One of the loveliest combinations in Gladioli.  
.....Each 15c Dozen \$1.50

**BREAK O'DAY (Bill)**—Massive spikes with several flowers opening at a time. Blooming extra early, its soft LaFrance pink flowers will always be marketable at high prices. The pink is flushed over a cream ground and the shade is deeper at tips of petals. There is a zone of martius yellow on lower petals with delicate central lines of Brazil red. The most striking extra early variety ever produced.  
.....Each 50c

**BRUGGEN, MRS. J. C. (Kunderd)**—Color light begonia rose or deep eosine pink, beautiful clear white throat. (1926).....  
.....Each 50c, Dozen \$5.00

**BURKE, MRS. MARY STEARNS (Diener)**—Canary yellow overlaid with apricot and tinged rose, deep canary center with ruby throat.  
.....Each 15c, Dozen \$1.50

**CARBONE, J. A. (Diener)**. Large. Glowing orange salmon with yellow throat. Sturdy plant, good spike, flowers well placed. Fine cut flower.....Each 25c, Dozen \$2.50

**CARMON SYLVIA**, (Prestgard)—Pure snow-white, throat slightly penciled lilac, almost self color, Stem tall, slender and wiry, always straight.....Each 10c, Dozen \$1.00

**CASA VERDUGA** (Shelley) (1926)—A real lavender, striped deeper lavender. Tall spike and always straight. Good sized flowers and many opened at one time. One of the real good lavenders.....Each 50c, Dozen \$5.00

**CHARM**, (Kunderd)—Pure deep rose pink, a perfect blotch of deep red on lower petals, nicely ruffled.....Each 15c, Dozen \$1.50

**CHOCOLATE DROP**, (Kunderd)—Flowers of medium size of dark velvety violet or maroon, entire lower petals of almost black violet red.  
.....Each 25c, Dozen \$2.50

**CLARAMOUNT**, (Salbach)—Beautiful, clear light yellow, shading to deep rich yellow in throat, strong flower spike. Blooms well placed and many open at a time. Each 25c, Dozen \$2.50

**CLARK, MRS. WM.** (Fischer)—Shrimp pink to La France pink, throat baryta yellow blotched scarlet, 8 to 10 open at a time.....  
.....Each 20c, Dozen \$2.00

**CRIMSON GLOW**, (Betcher)—Perfect crimson, very large open flower on tall stiff spike. One of the very best reds.....Each 10c, Dozen \$1.00

**CUNNINGHAM, MRS. ROBT.** (Diener)—Cameo pink overlaid with lilac and ruby, flowers of the very largest size, many blossoms open at a time.....Each \$1.00

**DAVIS, MRS. W. B.** (Shelley) (1926)—Lavender pink nearly self color. Small gold markings in throat. Flowers average six inches across. Very tall grower. This variety took first prize at American Glad Show.....Each 50c, Dozen \$5.00



**DIENER, RICHARD** (Diener)—Pure geranium pink with a slight sprinkling of ruby and creamy yellow center, large flaring blossoms, rivaling an orchid in beauty. This variety has created a sensation wherever shown.....  
.....Each 25c, Dozen \$2.50

**DONJUAN, (Kunderd)**—Very large, strong plant with extra fine, pure salmon rose flowers of almost same color as Marshal Foch, but very beautifully ruffled.....Each 25c, Dozen \$2.50

**DUCHESS OF YORK**—An improvement of Baron Jos Hulot, of which it is a seedling, much larger flowers of a beautiful purple blue color.....  
.....Each 25c, Dozen \$2.50

**DOUGLAS, MRS. LEON** (Diener)—Ground color begonia rose striped with flame and brilliant scarlet. Lip pale lemon slightly speckled with ruby, the size of the flowers, we believe, is the largest in existence, and all are very open and well set on long spikes. One of our finest varieties.....Each 25c, Dozen \$2.50

**EBERIUS, ANNA** (Diener)—Dark velvety purple, throat deeper shade; flowers of large size. A wonderful color.....Each 10c, Dozen \$1.00

**ELF.**—Pure white with a delicate lemon lip. Large flowers on a strong spike. Very fine.  
.....Each 15c, Dozen \$1.50

**ELKINS, DR.** (Kunderd)—White with lilac blue blotch. A sport from Mrs. F. Pendleton, and a rare beauty.....Each 15c, Dozen \$1.50

**ELORA, (Burbank)**—Creamy white with rich cream throat on lower petals overlaid with dainty featherings of pink....Each 10c, Dozen \$1.00

**ERREY, GERTRUDE** (Errey)—The coloring is exquisite, a light salmon or shell-pink on the outer part of the flower shading off to almost white in the center; a spot of a deeper color in the throat. Large flowers of most graceful form, always well placed on splendid long spikes.....Each \$1.00

**ESBERG, CAROLINE** (Diener)—Flame scarlet without any markings. Most vivid glossy red imaginable. The color of this variety does not fade under any condition....Each 25c, Dozen \$2.50

**EUROPA**—Pure white, no markings, nearly all the blooms opened at a time, the best white.  
.....Each 10c, Dozen \$1.00

**FARRAR, GERALDINE** (Diener)—Pale lavender violet with deep violet spot on the lip. Unlike other blue varieties, the growth is very strong and vigorous. This variety has made a big impression and was awarded first prize for the finest blue variety.....  
.....Each \$1.00, Dozen \$10.00

**FISHER, VIRGINIA M. (D)**—Deep rose pink with deep orange spots on outer petals. Blood red spot on lower petal. A beauty.....  
.....Each 50c, Dozen \$5.00

**FOCH, MARSHAL**, (Kunderd)—Color of finest salmon pink, almost self color.....  
.....Each 15c, Dozen \$1.50

**FONTAINE** (Coleman)—Ruffled shrimp pink with light yellow throat; 4 to 6 open.....  
.....Each 25c, Dozen \$2.50

**GEORGIA**, (Kunderd)—Color of bright deep amaranth purplish red with elegant throat blotches of dark amaranth red.....  
.....Each 50c, Dozen \$5.00

**GIANT MYRTLE**, (Kunderd)—Large soft delicate pink, blending to white towards the center.....Each 25c, Dozen \$2.50

**GIANT NYMPH**, (Coleman)—Immense rose-pink flowers with creamy yellow throat, tall erect stems.....Each 20c, Dozen \$2.00

**GLENDALE**, (Davis)—An entirely new shade in gladioli, a beautiful dark magenta, no markings, wide open flowers on tall straight spike.  
.....Each 15c, Dozen \$1.50

**GOLD** (Prestgard)—Pure golden yellow, throat a shade deeper, slightly dotted and streaked almost self color, large flowers.....  
.....Each 15c, Dozen \$1.50

**GOLD DROP**, (Kunderd)—Extra large pure deep golden yellow, with beautiful red lines on petals. Ruffled.....Each 10c, Dozen \$1.00

**GOLDEN MEASURE**—Magnificent yellow, clear and bright, large wide open flowers, plain petals, and strong grower....Each 15c, Dozen \$1.50

**HALE, VIRGINIA** (Kunderd)—Beautiful soft creamy salmon rose, deeper towards border of all petals. Very refined and beautiful variety.....Each 25c, Dozen \$2.50

**HANKS, NANCY** (Salbach)—Very rich peach red to orange pink with prominent grenadine tongue, wide open flowers. Each 25c, Dozen \$2.50

**HERADA**, (Austin)—Very large blooms of pure mauve, glistening and clear, unusually striking and attractive.....Each 10c, Dozen \$1.00

**HERBSTZAUBER**, (Pfitzer)—Wonderful orange salmon color, tall grower, open flowers well placed. ....Each \$1.50

**HESS, KATHERINE F. (D)** Geranium pink with flame shading, lighter toward center. Large flowers and long spike.....Each 25c, Dozen \$2.50

**HOLLYWOOD (Shelley) (1925)**—An enormous flower, often larger than five inches across. Deep scarlet with a creamy yellow throat. Very strong grower.....  
.....Each 35c, Dozen \$3.50

**ILLUMINATOR (Hinkle)**—The first Gladiolus to be awarded the First-Class Certificate of the American Gladiolus Society. The color is a brilliant carmine-red with a faint suffusion of blue adding to its richness.....Each 30c, Dozen \$3.00

**INDIAN SUMMER (1917) (Kunderd)**—Full size bulbs produce strong spikes with six to eight very massive ruffled flowers open at a time. Color, a blush or light lavender rose-pink on a white ground. Very distinct flower and in general appearance very showy.....  
.....Each 50c Dozen \$5.00

**JORDAN, DAVID STARR (Diener)**—Immense flame colored, overlaid with scarlet. Lip mottled with cream. Flowers are very open like Amaryllis, with fine strong upright stems.....  
.....Each 15c, Dozen \$1.50

**KENT, WILLIAM (Ruffled) (Diener)**—Ivory-yellow, suffused a rose-pink at edges; throat buff-yellow primrose, sprinkled carmine. Well ruffled, with 8 to 10 blooms open at a time and good arrangement on the stem. We consider this the best of the Diener originations, having exceptionally good form and the color harmony is very pleasing.....  
.....Each \$1.00, Dozen \$10.00

**KENT, MRS. WM. (Diener)**—Light fawn to light ashes of roses in throat.....Each 10c, Dozen \$1.00

**KIRTLAND, EVELYN** (Austin)—Beautiful shade of pink, darker at the edges, shell pink at center, scarlet blotches on lower petals.....  
.....Each 10c, Dozen \$1.00

**KUNDERD, ANTHONY B.** (Kunderd)—Tall, large, intensely ruffled flower of delicate deep cream color, overspread finest blush pink, winner of many awards.....Each 10c, Dozen \$1.00

**KUNDERD, ROBERT J.** (Kunderd) (1918)—Medium tall, very large, most brilliant, deep vermilion or orange-scarlet. A wonderful, showy self-color.....Each 50c, Dozen \$5.00

**KYLE, FERN** (Kunderd)—A large ruffled flower of creamy white color, awarded first prize as best cream colored variety at A.G.S. show at Rochester, N.Y. Aug. 1925. Each 25c, Dozen \$2.50

**LADY ELGIN** (Ferris)—Clear bright rose pink, shading to darker on lower petals, lighter in upper throat, nearly a self color. Ruffled edges. Four to six wide open flowers open at a time. See cut.....Each 35c, Dozen \$3.50

**LAMPHIER, FAY** (Williams)—Large, of coral luster with cerise blending. Each 25c, Dozen \$2.50

**LIEBESFEUER**—Intense scarlet, clear and beautiful, a gem.....Each 15c, Dozen \$1.50

**LILAC WONDER** (Gruellmans)—A pure light lavender in color blooming on a tall straight spike, and the flowers are large and have a perfect placement.....Each 50c, Dozen \$5.00

**LIND, JENNY** (Hoag)—Pure soft apricot pink, pale yellow throat. Very beautiful and elegant.....Each 25c, Dozen \$2.50

**LOHRMAN, MRS. RICHARD** (Diener)—Creamy shell pink with pale yellow lip, a color rivaling the finest orchid. Flowers are very large and edges heavily ruffled. A variety of indescribable beauty.....Each 25c, Dozen \$2.50

**LONDON JACK** (Diener)—Light salmon with brilliant orange flame stripes, golden yellow throat with ruby striped center.....  
.....Each 10c, Dozen \$1.00

**LONDON SMOKE**, (Diener)—Smoky pink overlaid with deep slate, a perfect grower and very odd variety.....Each 10c, Dozen \$1.00

**LOS ANGELES** (Houdyshel)—Beautiful shrimp pink with glowing orange-carmine blotch in throat, tall and graceful. This is a lovely flower in the garden as it blooms over a long period of time and it is in constant demand by the florists.....Each 25c, Dozen \$2.50

**MAIDEN'S BLUSH** (Prim.) (Gruellmans)—Flesh pink, lightly flaked with pale old rose, throat suffused Mallow-pink. Very dainty and fine. Flowers well arranged on long wiry stems, very graceful for decorating purposes and the earliest of all forcing varieties.....  
.....Each 10c, Dozen \$1.00

**MARIETTA**, (Metzer)—A delicate shade of light salmon, beautifully blended with light orange. A marvelous Gladiolus of extra large size and splendid spike.....Each 25c, Dozen \$2.50

**MILDRED ADELINE** (Shelley) (1926). Great large glistening salmon with a small scarlet throat. Very fine and a good grower. This variety received a rating of 96% by Mr. Gersdorff.....Each 50c, Dozen \$5.00

**MINUET** (Coleman)—New lavender, introduced two years ago at \$100.00 per bulb. Minuet combines large size, good substance, unusual vigor and exquisite color. It won the Silver medal at the International Glad Show in Canada. Has received highest honors wherever exhibited..... Each, \$3.00

**MISS MADISON** (Boynton)—A fine dainty pink, overlaid on white, without markings.....  
.....Each 25c, Dozen \$2.50

**MOTTLED BEAUTY** (Kunderd)—Extra large, well ruffled bloom, mottled and flaked with large and beautifully penciled blotches in throat.....Each 25c, Dozen \$2.50

**MYRA** (Kunderd)—Deep salmon over yellow ground, yellow throat with pink lines. Large flowers and very beautiful...Each 10c, Dozen \$1.00

**NEGRI, POLA** (Diener)—Apricot with yellow lip. Ruffled, shading into old rose and salmon on the outer edges. One of the loveliest color combinations ever seen.....  
.....Each 15c, Dozen \$1.50

**NORTON, MRS. DR.** (Kunderd)—White, edges of petals suffused La France pink, sulphur yellow blotch, extra choice...Each 10c, Dozen \$1.00

**PETERS, MRS. F. C.** (Fischer)—A beautiful shade of amaranth-pink with a purplish blotch in the throat. Sometimes referred to as an orchid color. A very beautiful Gladiolus and very popular.....Each 25c, Dozen \$2.50

**PFITZER, PAUL** (Pfitzer)—Brilliant velvet purple, an attractive new color.....Each \$1.50

**PHAENOMEN**, (Pfitzer)—A very pleasing combination of the softest pink and finest yellow.  
.....Each \$1.50



**PHIPPS, W. H. (Diener)**—LaFrance pink overlaid with light rose salmon, lighter toward the center. Lower petals very faintly striped and speckled with ruby. Flowers enormous. A masterpiece in Gladioli.....Each 50c Dozen \$2.50

**PICKFORD, MARY (Kunderd)**—Creamy white blending to soft yellow throat.....  
.....Each 10c, Dozen \$1.00

**PIRIE, JOHN T. (Kunderd) (1922)**—An exceptionally colored variety and very beautiful. A sort of mahogany-brown with remarkable yellow bordered dark mahogany-brown throat. In a class by itself and should be in every collection.....Each 50c, Dozen \$5.00

**PINK CLOUD, (Kunderd)**—A large distinct showy variety usually seven to nine beautiful soft rose pink blossoms open at a time, deeper rose throat.....Each 25c, Dozen \$2.50

**PLUMMER, SIDNEY (Salbach)**—Beautiful soft yellow, suffused delicate pink. Rich amber lip, amaranth purple tongue, an exquisite color combination. Blooms large, well placed, and slightly ruffled.....Each 15c, Dozen \$1.50

**PRESTGARD, MRS. K. R. (P)**—Pure snow-white without any trace of markings. Blooms of good substance, many open at one time. Tall and strong plant. The queen of all whites.  
.....Each 50c, Dozen \$5.00

**PRINCE OF WALES**—A rare and delicate salmon pink, a variety of lasting merit, early bloomer.....Each 10c, Dozen \$1.00

**PUREST OF ALL (Pfitzner)**—A splendid pure white variety of large size. Excellent spike with well placed flowers, all that the name implies.....Each \$1.50, Dozen \$15.00



**PURPLE GLORY** (Kunderd)—Deepest velvety maroon red, with almost black blotches, beautifully ruffled.....Each 15c, Dozen \$1.50

**RED CLOUD** (Kunderd)—Bright red, white bar in three lower petals, many open at a time.  
.....Each 25c, Dozen \$2.50

**RED FIRE** (1922)—A seedling of "Princeps," Entire flower of richest, pure self-colored bright red. Very striking and showy. Our best bright-red gladiolus.....Each 25c, Dozen \$2.50

**ROSE ASH**, (Diener)—Ashes of roses, a decidedly new color in Gladioli, this variety is greatly admired.....Each 10c, Dozen \$1.00

**ROSE GLORY** (Kunderd)—A large and beautifully ruffled variety, of purest rose pink, deeper in throat.....Each 15c, Dozen \$1.50

**ROSE PRECOSE**, (Europe)—Medium early, color, a beautiful warm deep pink with slight salmon reflex, tall straight spike, with well placed flowers.....Each 20c, Dozen \$2.00

**SALOME JANE** (Diener)—Geranium pink, lower petals scarlet spotted with deep ruby. Flowers very large; a beauty.....Each 25c, Dozen \$2.50

**SMITH, BYRON L.** (Kunderd)—One of the very best. Most refined lavender pink on white ground. Color equal to a very choice orchid.  
.....Each 10c, Dozen \$1.00

**STERLING** (Shelley) (1926)—Blush white, striped and mottled deep pink. Gold throat. Very attractive. Good grower and large flowers.  
.....Each 35c, Dozen \$3.50

**TALMADGE, NORMA (H.)**—Clear sulphur yellow, almost self-color. Large blooms and many open at one time, forming a beautiful perfect spike, practically all the buds show color at the same time. A truly fine variety.  
.....Each \$1.00, Dozen \$10.00

**THEDA BARA, (H.)**—White, feathered light pink, throat flushed rose on amber white.....  
.....Each 15c, Dozen \$1.50

**THE ORCHID (Sprague)**—Large flowers of a very pale lavender pink.....Each \$2.50

**TRIUMPH (Pfitzer)**—A large new red that is creating a big stir among glad fans.....Each \$5.00

**TIGER (Kunderd)**—Tall, splendid plant with large, perfectly placed wide open flowers of remarkable tiger-like markings. Ground color of deep smoky blue. Outer edges of petals of finest salmon-red flaking. Throat a beautiful red with outer portion of blotches white.  
.....Each 50c, Dozen \$5.00

**TIPLADY, ALICE (Kunderd)**—The flowers are large and the color is a lovely combination of coppery bronze and orange. Each 10c, Dozen \$1.00

**TRILBY (P.)**—Light buff, pure rich yellow throat. Wavy petals. Many flowers open at one time. Exceedingly delicate and refined. Stem tall. This is another darling that will make the glad fans stand up and take notice, when it becomes better known.....  
.....Each \$1.00, Dozen \$10.00

**TWILIGHT (Kunderd)**—Beautifully blushed creamy buff with throat of grandest yellow and pink, well ruffled.....Each 15c, Dozen \$1.50

**VAN BEYREN, JACOB** (Heemskerk)—A recent introduction and a very fine variety. Extraordinary violet self color. Strong grower.  
.....Each 25c, Dozen \$2.50

**VANDERBILT, MRS. NEWELL** (Diener)—Light salmon pink, heavily ruffled. Throat sulphur yellow, mottled and striped with crimson. Large flowers, clean grower and A-1 variety.  
.....Each 15c, Dozen \$1.50

**VAN WERT**—Midseason. Tall, distinct plant. Spikes sometimes bent. Flowers of a gigantic size. Nanceianus type. Color of showiest deep salmon-pink with white throat and slight red penciled lines.....Each 25c, Dozen \$2.50

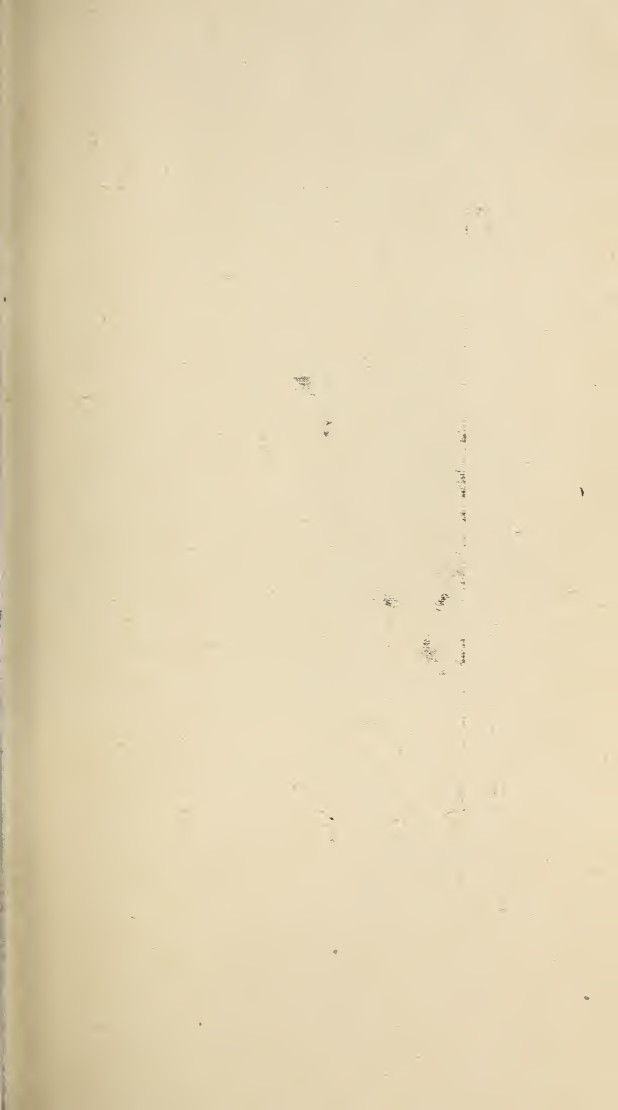
**WALSH, MRS. JOHN R.** (Diener)—Heavily ruffled, flesh pink, three lower petals of flame shading into dark ruby at the throat, flowers are very large. Should be in every collection.  
.....Each 15c, Dozen \$1.50

**WANETA** (Kunderd)—Good size well opened flowers of splendid shade of rose pink, with throat of pure cream white. Ruffled. A choice variety.....Each 10c, Dozen \$1.00

**WILLIAMSON, E. B.** (Kunderd)—Named in honor of the world-famous originator of Irises. Color a deep mallow purple or tyrian pink. An unusual color which attracts much attention. A rare color in the Gladiolus and very desirable for floral uses.....Each 25c, Dozen \$2.50

**WITBECK, MRS. OLNEY** (Ferris)—Stock Limited. New. Eosine pink tips, lightly flecked scarlet; bases of lowers cream white tinted pale rose pink; tall; 6 to 8 open. Color class pure pink, (see cut).....Each \$2.00, Dozen \$20.00

## Memorandum





Lady Elgin, Originated by T. R. Ferris